PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jean-Claude FAYARD

Serial Number: 10/516,369 Group Art Unit: 1724

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTRATION OF EXHAUST GASES
FOR A DIESEL ENGINE WITH A FILTRATION SURFACE WHICH

IS VARIABLE BY MEANS OF CONTROLLED OBSTRUCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2007, for one month from July 23, 2007 to August 23, 2007.

The cost of the extension is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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